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Escalante Meeting and Site Inspection

Lynn & Doug,

Steve and I would like to thank all of you for your time. I felt we had a very informative meeting on April 11. We also appreciated your presence on site the following day.

I submitted the soil sample from the waste rock dump cover material for analysis. The local university doesn't do that type of work, they sent me to the local extension agent in Cedar City. He helped us package the sample to send. I will call you, Lynn, when I get the results. I will look to see if there is a seed mix referenced in our records - can you suggest something?

I have contacted our construction manager who is assisting us at Apex regarding spraying the waste rock dump cover with Roundup or something similar. He will find a local contractor and oversee this work. I will call you regarding the spray date for your information - this should happen sometime in the next month.

Were you able to confirm the resolution of the land ownership with the BLM?

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